



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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RE: MUR 4818
Gene Stipe
The Stipe Law Firm

Dear Mr. Sandler:

This is in response to your request for additional information in MUR 4818, set forth in your letter dated August 7, 2001. As I stated in our phone conversation yesterday, this Office has arranged for your client to purchase copies of transcripts of depositions of Louise Crosslin and Larry Oliver (requests 3 and 5). You may contact Shelley Fletchall at (405) 235-4106 to arrange purchase of the above-mentioned transcripts. The deposition transcript for Francis Stipe (request #4) involves a separate matter to which your clients are not a party. We have enclosed all pages of that transcript that do not deal with the other matter.

To facilitate the conclusion of this matter, we have enclosed documentation from Charles Dooley (request #1), generated in connection with the cattle purchased by your client Gene Stipe. As for request #2, as I explained by phone, the Commission does not release copies of internally-generated documents related to informal interviews of witnesses.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Xavier K. McDonnell
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Enclosures

Bill of Sale

Francis Stipe deposition transcript (redacted to remove portions involving other matter)

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